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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on May 22, 2006 in the above-referenced matter. This Response is being submitted after within the first month of the expiration of the two month period set for response. Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is an Assignment of the invention.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450/

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July 31, 2006

The following papers are submitted herewith:

- 1. Notification of Missing Requirements
- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor, Sheila Hamilton et al.
- 3. Check for \$65.00 for Surcharge
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time
- 5. Check for \$60.00 Extension Fee
- 6. Recordation Cover Sheet
- 7. An Assignment of the application.
- 8. Check for \$40.00

A Request for Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the date for responding to the Notice to August 22, 2006. This submission is being timely filed.

Please charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any amount paid in excess to Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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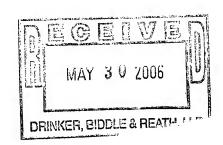
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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/27/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2006
- Specification filed on 01/27/2006
- Claims filed on 01/27/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/27/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/27/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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